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Title: Smoke Collector for Diesel Engines

- a) Nine sheets of specification, claims, and abstract
- b) Declaration signed 2004 February 20
- c) Two sheets of informal drawings ( in triplicate )
- d) Small Entity Declaration of Inventor
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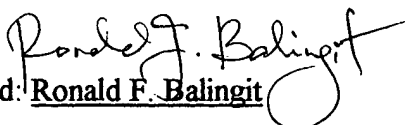
**Request Under MPEP 707.07(j):** The undersigned respectfully requests that if the Examiner finds patentable subject matter disclosed in this application, but feels that Applicant's present claims are not entirely suitable, the Examiner draft one or more allowable claims for the applicant.

Very respectfully,

  
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